

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 496

Relating to: prohibiting electronic text messaging while driving and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Barca, Turner, Bernard Schaber, Zigmunt, Steinbrink, A. Ott, Clark, Sinicki, Bies, Pasch, Hilgenberg, Petrowski, Hixson, Hintz, Radcliffe, Kerkman, Benedict, Mason, Gunderson, Black, Hebl, Brooks, Cullen, Berceau, Hubler, Lothian, Krusick, Van Roy, Van Akkeren and Toles; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, A. Lasee, Hansen, Olsen, Carpenter, Harsdorf, Cowles, Taylor, Darling and Schultz.

October 15, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

October 22, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone and Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

Appearances For

- Peter Barca — Rep., 64th Assembly District
- Daniel Lonsdorf — Major, Wisconsin DOT
- Don Nelson — UW Madison
- Kristin Radtke — Officer, UW Madison University Police

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Penny Bernard Schaber — Rep., 57th Assembly District
- Tim Carpenter — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Alan Lasee — Sen. , 1st Senate District
- John Lehman — Sen., 21st Senate District
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Sen., 4th Senate District
- Bob Turner — Rep., 61st Assembly District
- John Grabel — AFSCME
- Tony Driessen, Madison — AAA
- Casey Perry — Wisconsin Troopers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 29, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative A. Ott, seconded by Representative Zigmunt that **Assembly Bill 496** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Erin Pollocoff
Committee Clerk